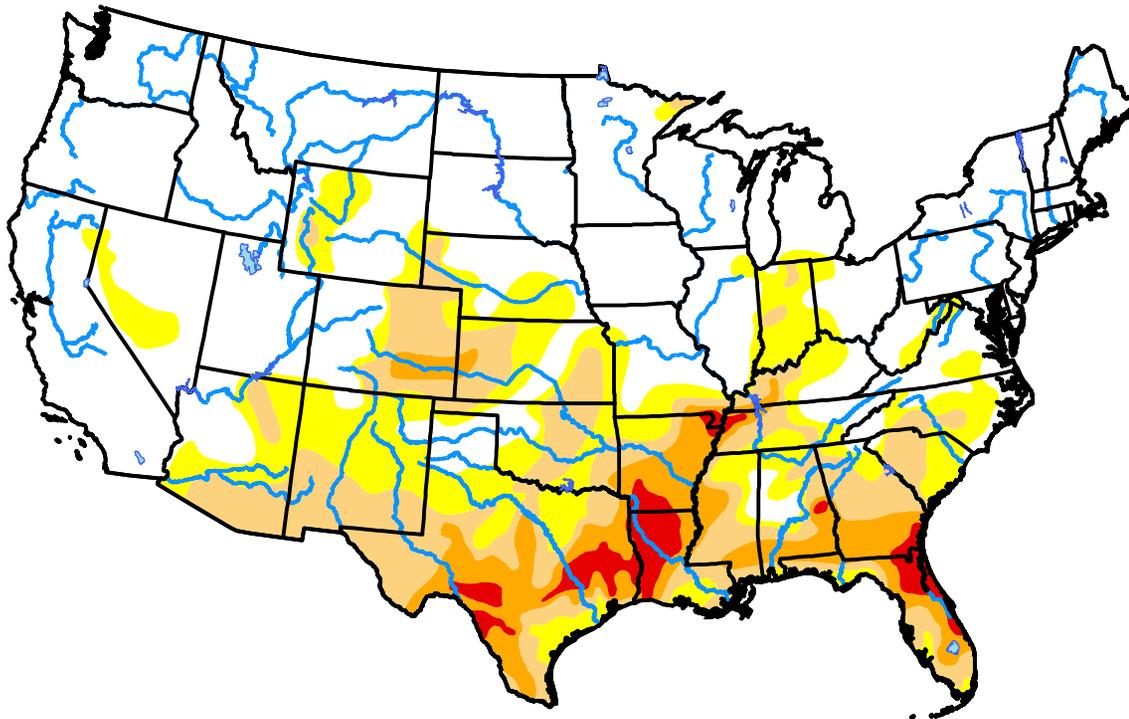


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**December 28, 2010**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.05	17.20	14.69	6.69	2.36	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-21-2010</i>	58.48	18.18	14.95	6.43	1.95	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	26.78	10.07	2.79	0.30	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	15.52	8.16	4.05	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	60.05	26.78	10.07	2.79	0.30	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	15.52	8.16	4.05	0.19	0.00

Intensity:



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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